



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

St. George B.S.C. v Newcastle K.B. United

On Sunday, 16th September, 1979, St. George Stadium, **at Barton Park**

ST. GEORGE B.S.C.



M. FRASER



G. HARRIS



R. DELLA PICCA



D. UTJESENOVIC



R. O'SHEA



J. O'SHEA



R. GNAVI



T. MIHALOVIC



R. COTTON



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In the face of adversity, Saints have always been a side to rise to the occasion and do their best. Not only do their best but surprise and win against the odds!

Despite our recent win against the Newcastle side in the Cup, it is our visitors who are widely favoured to take the points at Barton Park. Their record in 1979 is far better than ours and they only last week knocked out the Australian champions Marconi with the narrowest of wins of the competition, we slumped to two defeats at the hands of Brisbane City and APIA. Both hurt a lot, since we deserved at least to share the points.

Particular in the last outing against APIA.

It was hard to fathom how we could miss so many chances.

What is more to the point is certainly the fact that we played by far the more attractive soccer and more creative soccer to create chances and yet failed miserably when faced by that young giant of a goalkeeper by the name of Woodhouse.

What happened to the shooting boots of our men?

Woodhouse saved from O'Connor by the tips of his fingers as early as the 9th minute, then was beaten by John O'Shea some ten minutes later but for the saving boot of Turnbull.

Peter Hensman had the chance of the season in the 24th following some good work by Mihajlovic and Cotton, but pushed the ball wide of the post with Woodhouse sprawled on the floor.

In the 43rd and 44th, we missed three chances!

O'Shea blasted it over the bar in the 43rd with Woodhouse to beat, then Cotton and Mihajlovic failed to beat the Aussie keeper from point blank range. Fenoughty and Hensman failed to beat the Aussie keeper from point blank range. Fenoughty and Hensman finally managed to beat Woodhouse in the second half but alas, Peter Wilson, the old hand, found himself on the line to head it clear.

Utjesenovic tried a calculated long shot, that almost beat Woodhouse then further misess by Fenoughty then John O'Shea!

What a game!

We couldn't possibly do it two weeks in a row.

With a little more enterprise from some of our less enthusiastic section of the squad we should surprise Newcastle yet again and win both points, however.

Let's look at our record against the visitors.

In 1979 we won in Newcastle by 2:1, then lost at home 2:3.

This year Newcastle won at the International Sports Centre by 4:2, then we went back to the same spot a couple of weeks later and beat them in the Philips Cup penalties!

At home we are yet to beat them!

With all due respect to our visitors the victory should be ours and the margin a very close one.

1 (1)	MARCONI.....	24	14	6	4	54	29	34	4	38
2 (2)	SYDNEY CITY.....	24	14	3	7	44	26	31	1	32
3 (4)	HEIDELBERG.....	24	12	7	5	38	27	31	1	32
4 (3)	BRISBANE CITY.....	24	13	5	6	36	26	31	1	32
5 (5)	ADELAIDE CITY.....	24	11	6	7	40	27	28	1	29
6 (6)	NEWCASTLE.....	24	10	8	6	40	29	28	1	29
7 (7)	WEST ADELAIDE....	24	10	4	10	28	28	24	1	25
8 (8)	APIA.....	24	10	3	11	26	31	23	—	23
9 (9)	CANBERRA.....	24	6	8	10	24	35	20	—	20
10(11)	BRISBANE LIONS....	24	7	6	11	25	38	20	—	20
11(10)	OLYMPIC.....	24	7	5	12	23	27	19	—	19
12(12)	FOOTSCRAY.....	24	7	3	14	24	39	17	—	17
13(13)	ST.GEORGE.....	24	6	5	13	25	42	17	—	17
14(14)	STH.MELBOURNE...	24	5	4	16	21	43	13	—	13

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SAINTS' WHO'S WHO?

NICK FENOUGHTY

Aged: 27.

Born: England.

Status: Single.

PSL No: 14.

Nick came to Australia in 1976 after having played a few seasons with the English club Chesterfield. On his arrival here he joined state team Croatia where he spent the next 2 years. Unfortunately Nick came to the Saints midway through the season and is taking time to adjust to his new club. The last two matches have seen Nick looking much sharper and I'm sure that next season will see him amongst the goals.



TOM MIHAJLOVIC

Age: 28.

Born: Yugoslavia.

Status: Married.

PSL No: 16.

Tom came to St George midway through the season after having spent the last 8 years with Yugal and a short time with Avala.

He is a midfielder that enjoys tight marking on his opposing player and then being able to break down the wing and feed long ball's across for his forwards.

We haven't yet seen the best of Tom, he has been struggling in his first season with PSL to get to peak condition.





WHERE TO SEE THE SAINTS?

Round 26 23rd September Saints v Sydney Olympic, St. George Soccer Stadium

FINAL OF PHILIPS CUP WILL BE PLAYED ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30th IN ADELAIDE

Those wishing to go to Adelaide by coach can go for \$50.00 return providing we get the necessary numbers to fill the coach. Overnight accommodation would be at a minimum with other expenses including meals, etc.

The coach would depart on the Friday evening, arrive in Adelaide on

Saturday, stay overnight, go to the game on the Sunday and return trip to start soon afterwards arriving back in Sydney on the Monday night.

Those wishing to participate must notify Faye Noyes at the Press Box today or phone the club no later than Monday (17th Sept) on 579 6977.



Free Supporters Bus to St. George Soccer Stadium

BUS STOPS

- 12.15: Blairs Tyre Service — Cnr. Forest Rd. and Stoney Creek Rd. — again at 1.15
 - 12.20: Gannons Park — Cnr. Pindari Rd. and Isaac St., Peakhurst — again at 1.20
 - 12.25: Outside Masonic Club — Roberts Ave., Peakhurst — again at 1.25
 - 12.30: Soccer Club, 84 Victoria Ave., Mortdale — again at 1.30
 - 12.40: Outside Woolworths — Forest Rd., Hurstville — again at 1.40
 - 12.45: Bexley — outside Gilchrist's Pharmacy — Forest Rd. — again at 1.45
 - 12.50: Rockdale — outside Chapman's Sports Store — Cnr. Frederick St. — again at 1.50
 - 12.55: Rockdale — outside Rockdale Business Men's Club — Bay St. — again at 1.55
- Last stop: Rockdale — outside McCarthy Reserve — Bay St.

Approximate times so please be at bus stops early.

KB GUNNING FOR TWO POINTS

Newcastle United, our Northern guests in today's game are ready to fight hard for both points. With a slim hope of reaching the top four, Newcastle's boys could hardly be blamed for their aim.

Are they capable of beating St. George convincingly enough to make an impact on the position of the top four teams?

Yes, they are!

In away games this season, Newcastle surprised by beating APIA 3:1 in Sydney, then demolishing Canberra City by 5:1 and also winning against much fancied Heidelberg 4:2 in Melbourne. Their win against South Melbourne was also creditable as it came at the time when the Melbourne team fought "tooth and nail" for every point it could get to out of its relegation troubles.

Drawn games against West Adelaide and Adelaide City in Adelaide as well as Brisbane City and Sydney Olympic in away games show the strength of this team.

With its latest success against the Sydney and Australia giant Marconi, Newcastle are riding high and ready to push their claim for a spot in the top four in today's game.

Led by a fine Coach, this fine side is one of the youngest in the Philips League, but by no means an easy task to overcome. Alan Vest has moulded his team into a fine unit and they are a credit to this enthusiastic man from England.

Player/Coach of the New Zealand side, Alan Vest came to Australia to accept a job as Northern New South Wales Director of Coaching and a position as a Coach of Newcastle United in 1978, Newcastle's initiation in the Philips League.

11th place in the League and semi-final of the Philips Cup was sufficient for the first year in the big time. This year, the semi-finals of the

cup turned sour for Newcastle once again and this time it was St. George who did the damage in Newcastle winning on penalties.

They are far from 11th place this year and ready to challenge for the top four.

Lets have a closer look at our guests:

Phil Dando is still one of the best goalkeepers in the land and Sydney City the recent visitors to Gosford found out just how good he is in the first half of the game. Point blank drives by Trenter, Souness and Silva were saved with some brilliant reflex saves by this tall and powerful keeper.

Willis, Summerscales, Drinkwater and Curran make the back four in this Newcastle team. Would you believe that three of the four in this backline have scored 17 out of 39 goals for the team. It is this dreaded backline trio of Summerscales, Drinkwater and Curran that has caused as many problems to their opponents as Boden and Heys up front.

Senkalski, Bertogha and McLelland are on Rudi Gutendorfs short list of future Australian representatives and certainly the trio to watch. With Snedden knocking on the first team door it is certainly a situation any Coach would wish for — to have a back-up man of his quality. Strong and skillful, Sneddon can pick up a spot in any first division side in Australia without much trouble.

With Heyes, Boden and Tredennick up front Newcastle are a formidable attacking side. Ken Boden, an overwhelming choice of the Player of the Year for the 1978 season is still one of the top strikers in the country and should make his presence felt at Barton Park today.

Let's hope that the boys from Newcastle show their wares and represent their town with the same determination and pride as they have in the past two years and lets hope — THAT THE BEST TEAM WINS.



ST. GEORGE B.S.C.

- 1 MARTIN COE
- 2 DOUG UTJESENOVIC
3. GEORGE HARRIS
- 4 PETER TERRY
- 5 ROBERT O'SHEA
- 6 BRENDAN GROSSE
- 7 PETER HENSMAN
- 8 JOHN O'SHEA
- 9 STEFAN MATIC
- 10 ROY COTTON
- 11 PHIL O'CONNOR
- 12 MIKE FRASER
- 13 MIKE O'SHEA
- 14 N. FENOUGHTY
- 15 RODOLFO DELLA PICCA
- 16 TOM MIHAJLOVIC
- 17 DENIS DUARTE
- 18 NEVILLE MORGAN
- 19 MARK BARTON
- 20 RODOLFO GNAVI
- 21 PAUL KAY
- 22 PETER KATHOLOS
- 23 MICK DALE
- 24 CHRIS TOWNSON
- 25 EMERY HOLMIK

COACH: RAUL BLANCO

Physiotherapist: Charlie Jurisic



**Newcastle
K.B. United**

- 1 PHIL DANDO
- 2 PETER WILLIS
- 3 NEAL ENDACOTT
- 4 CRAIG MASON
- 5 BILL SUMMERSCALES
- 7 ROY DRINKWATER
- 7 LLOYD HARDES
- 8 IAN SEDDON
- 9 KENNY BODEN
- 10 GRAHAM HEYS
- 11 DAVID JONES
- 12 JOE SENKALSKI
- 13 MIKE GALPIN
- 14 JOHN SNEDDON
- 15 COL CURRAN
- 16 PETER TREDINNICK
- 17 JIM McBREEN
- 18 MICHAEL BOOGAARD

COACH: ALAN VEST

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Last weekend at the crest our u/13's rep team competed in the state finals for this age group. Having had a slow start to the season these boys made the finals by winning their last 10 games which included a playoff for 3rd spot against Bankstown.

The first state game opened disastrously for the Saints, with them going down 7-0 to Southern-Eastern, but not to be deterred the boys came back from this to win 8-1, 6-1 & 3-0 in the next 3 games which included a walloping of 6-1 for Canterbury the Metropolitan champs.

Going into the last day the Saints needed Canterbury to beat Southern-Eastern which would mean the boys would have to go out and win their last game 10-0. Well they got their chance to win but the target

of 10 goals was missed by only 2, with us winning the game 8-0. But failing to win the state takes nothing away from these boy's for they displayed true guts and determination that always goes with wearing the Red and White of St George.

This may have been a sad ending for the day, except for the fact, the U16 inter district had to play after the U13's for the metropolitan championships against Kuringai.

The brand of soccer that those two teams put on, had to be seen to be beleived and it was made that little bit better by the fact that the Saints won the game 3-2 after extra time which gives them the double-state and metropolitan champions.



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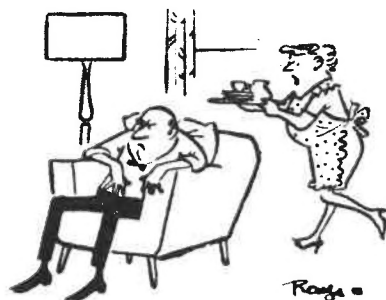
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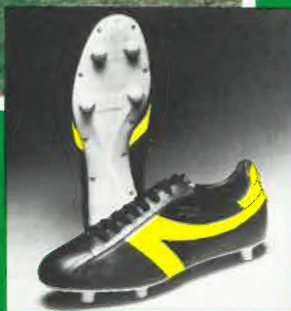
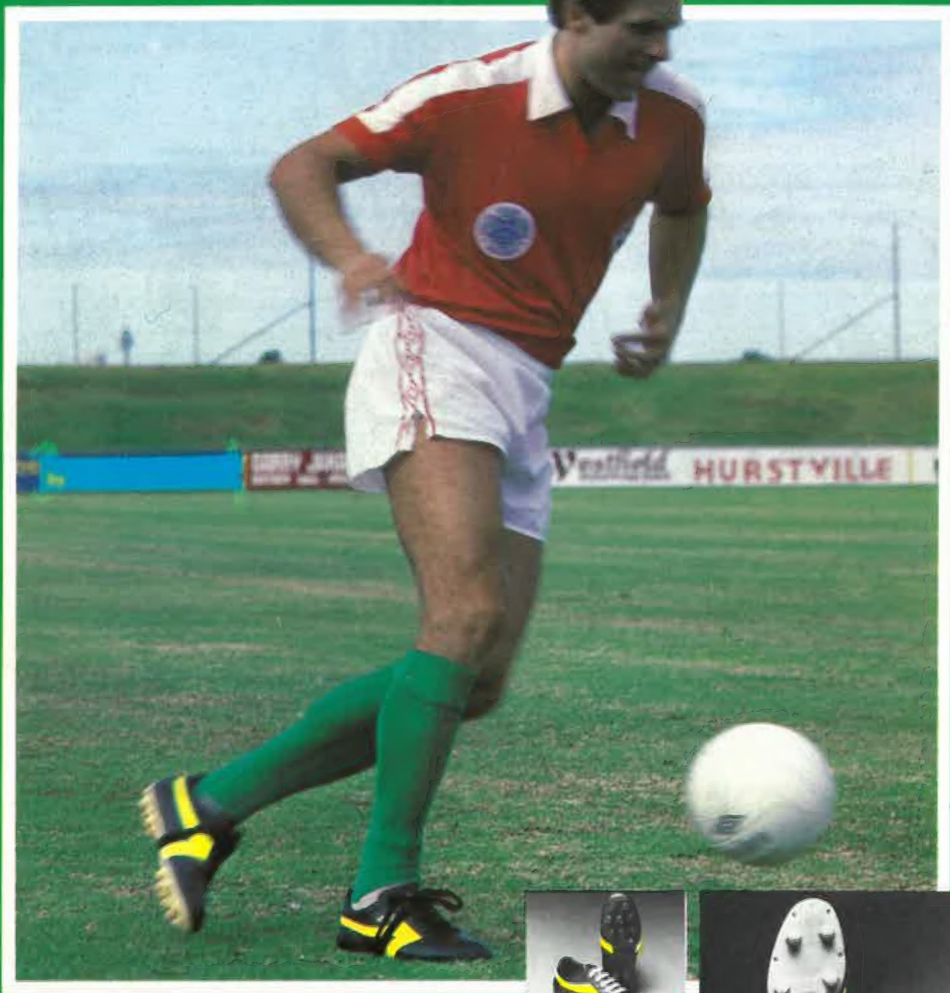
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